

31 August 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant for Information, DDA

VIA: Chief, Information Systems Analysis Staff

FROM:   
Deputy Chief, Records Review Branch

SUBJECT: OSS Declassification Review

1. The attached list cites a number of OSS documents which CIA reviewers have determined require continued protection. In accordance with Section 5(E)(2) of Executive Order 11652 and Section II, D of the National Security Council Directive of May 17, 1972, continued protection can only be authorized by the Director of Central Intelligence. This authority may not be delegated. It is, therefore, requested that these 325 forms be forwarded to the Director with a covering letter for signature authorizing continued protection.

2. The documents were reviewed by the OSS declassification team headed by . This represents three years of work on their part. They have completed approximately 22% of the project during which they declassified 88% of the material encountered. They have yet to, however, release any of this material to the public.

Attachment:  
As stated



Washington, D.C. 20505

27 September 1977

Dr. James B. Rhoads  
Archivist of the United States  
National Archives and Records Service  
Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20408



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Dear Dr. Rhoads:

In accordance with responsibilities assigned the Director of Central Intelligence under Executive Order 11652 and the National Security Council Directive of 17 May 1972, I hereby certify that the documents listed on the enclosed Standard Forms 325 require continued security protection from the other documents in their respective record groups and be protected until 31-December 2020.

The documents listed have been randomly located in National Archives Record Groups [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] These documents were reviewed by official Agency representatives in cooperation with the staff of your Records Declassification Division.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
John F. Blake  
Acting Deputy Director

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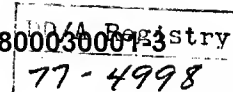
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Michael J. Malanick  
Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Request for Continued Classification of  
Classified Documents Over 30 Years Old

REFERENCE: Memo from DC/RRB/ISAS to AI/DDA dtd 31 Aug 77,  
Subject: OSS Declassification Review

1. Action Requested: Your signature is requested on the attached letter to the Archivist of the United States giving notice of your decision to continue classification en bloc on OSS documents which have been reviewed and which will be described on standard forms to be attached to the letter to the Archivist. Some 2,500 individual forms are involved and we are therefore requesting your signature on the attached covering letter rather than on each separate form.

2. Background: The documents involved were reviewed by representatives of the Information and Privacy Staff and the DDO unit responsible for the review of OSS records. The documents requiring continued classification were found to contain detailed information on intelligence sources and methods. The documents have been randomly located in files held by the National Archives. Preparation and handling of the Standard Forms 325 was done as a courtesy for the reviewers by the Records Review Branch of ISAS.

3. Recommendation: I recommend that you sign the covering letter in lieu of Standard Forms 325.

/s/ Michael J. Malanick

Michael J. Malanick

Attachment: a/s

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